

(2) The resources available to the applicant to carry out the project if funds under the program were not provided;

(3) The extent to which the costs of the project exceed the applicant's resources; and

(4) The difficulty of effectively carrying out the approved plan and the project for which assistance is sought, including consideration of how the design of the magnet school project—e.g., the type of program proposed, the location of the magnet school within the LEA—impacts on the applicant's ability to successfully carry out the approved plan.

(c) *New or revised magnet schools projects.* The Secretary determines the extent to which the applicant proposes to carry out new magnet schools projects or significantly revise existing magnet schools projects.

(d) *Selection of students.* The Secretary determines the extent to which the applicant proposes to select students to attend magnet schools by methods such as lottery, rather than through academic examination.

(e) *Innovative approaches and systemic reform.* The Secretary determines the extent to which the project for which assistance is sought proposes to implement innovative educational approaches that are consistent with the State's and LEA's systemic reform plan, if any, under the Goals 2000: Educate America Act.

(f) *Collaborative efforts.* The Secretary determines the extent to which the project for which assistance is sought proposes to draw on comprehensive community involvement plans.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7207)

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**§ 280.33 How does the Secretary select applications for new grants with funds appropriated in excess of \$75 million?**

(a) In selecting among applicants for funds appropriated for this program in excess of \$75 million, the Secretary first identifies those remaining applicants that did not receive funds under this program in the last fiscal year of the previous funding cycle.

(b) The Secretary then awards ten additional points to each applicant identified under paragraph (a) of this section.

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 7213(b))

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**Subpart E—What Conditions Must Be Met by a Grantee?**

**§ 280.40 What costs are allowable?**

An LEA or consortium of LEAs may use funds received under this part for the following activities:

(a) Planning and promotional activities directly related to the development, expansion, continuation, or enhancement of academic programs and services offered at magnet schools, though planning activities are subject to the restrictions in § 280.41(a) and (d).

(b) The acquisition of books, materials, and equipment (including computers) and the maintenance and operation thereof. Any books, materials or equipment purchased with grant funds must be:

(1) Necessary for the conduct of programs in magnet schools; and

(2) Directly related to improving the reading skills or knowledge of mathematics, science, history, geography, English, foreign languages, art, or music, or to improving vocational skills.

(c) The payment or subsidization of the compensation of elementary and secondary school teachers:

(1) Who are certified or licensed by the State;

(2) Who are necessary to conduct programs in magnet schools; and

(3) Whose employment is directly related to improving the reading skills or knowledge of mathematics, science, history, geography, English, foreign languages, art, or music, or to improving vocational skills.

(d) The payment or subsidization of the compensation of instructional staff, where applicable, who satisfy the requirements of paragraphs (c)(2) and (3) of this section.

(e) With respect to a magnet school program offered to less than the entire school population, for instructional activities that—